



# ***DoD Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization***



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# Mentor-Protégé Program

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# History

- **Enacted in 1990 (Public Law 101-510) under the initiative of former Senator Sam Nunn and Senator William Perry in an effort to respond to concerns, raised by DoD prime contractors, that many SDB's did not possess the technical capabilities to perform DoD subcontract requirements, making it difficult for these prime contractors to achieve their SDB subcontracting goals.**
- **It is the only Congressionally funded Mentor-Protégé Program**



# Eligibility

- A Mentor firm must have:
  - At least one active subcontracting plan and be eligible for federal contracts.
- A Protégé firm must be either:
  - A small disadvantaged business (SDB) certified by the SBA
  - A self-certified qualifying organization that employs the severely disabled
  - A women-owned small business
  - **A Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business**
  - **A Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concern**



# MPP Objectives

- **Enhancing the capabilities of these firms to perform as prime contractors, subcontractors and suppliers under DoD, other Federal, and commercial contracts**
- **Enables Protégés to successfully compete for prime contract and subcontract awards**
- **Provides incentives for (major) DoD prime contractors (Mentors) to meet their SDB contracting goals**





# Potential MPP Benefits

## ***Potential Mentor Benefits:***

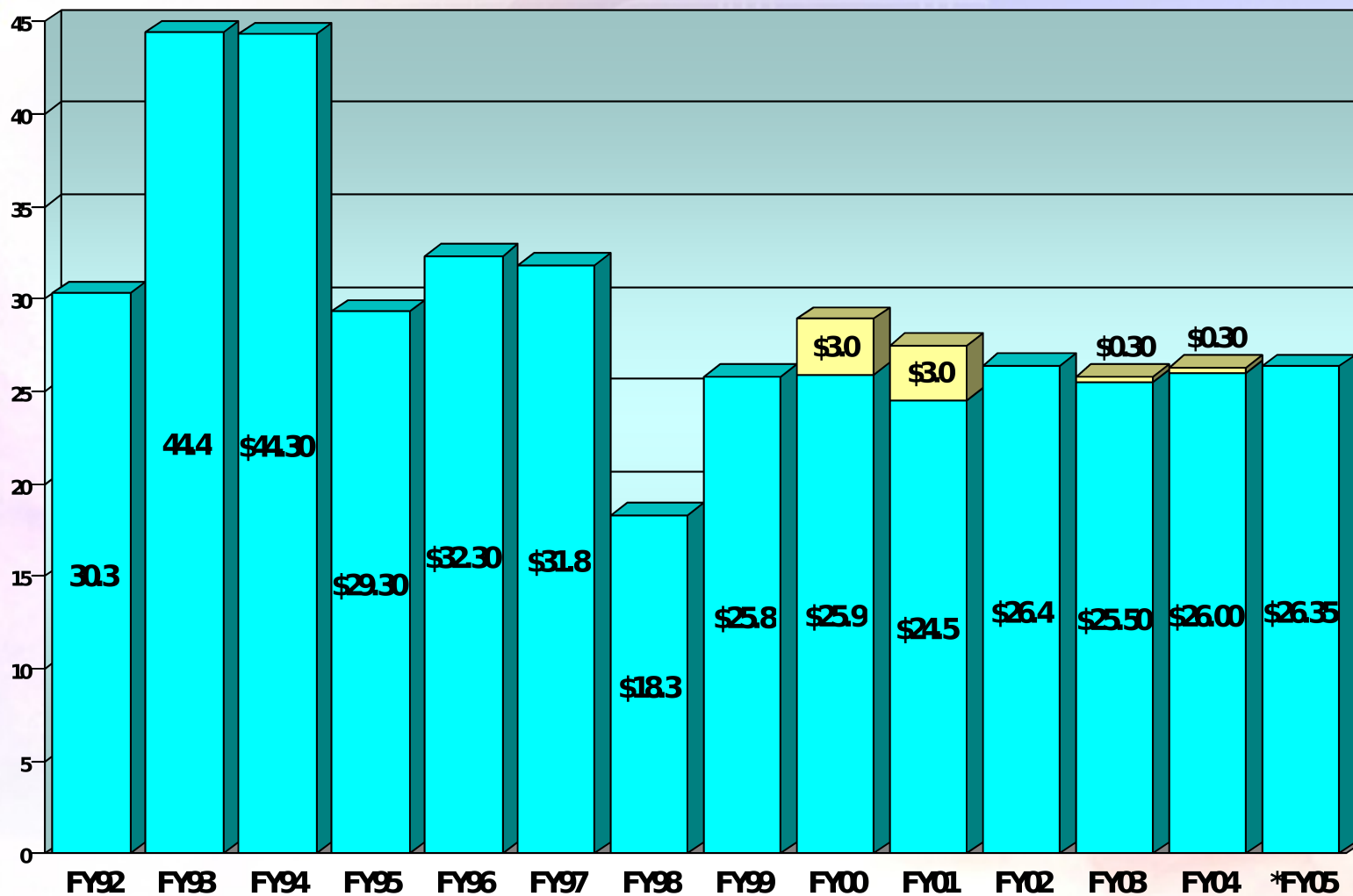
- **Develop long-term business relationships with SDB concerns**
- **Develop SDB subcontracting base**
- **Direct cost reimbursement and/or SDB credit**
- **Teaming opportunities with the protégé to win new contracts and/or subcontracts**
- **Participation in the MP Program as a marketing tool**
- **Networking opportunities**

## ***Potential Protégé Benefits:***

- **Relevant technical assistance**
- **Participation in the MP Program as a marketing tool**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Teaming opportunities with the mentor to win new contracts and/or subcontracts**



# Mentor-Protégé Program Funding FY 1992-2005



■ Program Funding

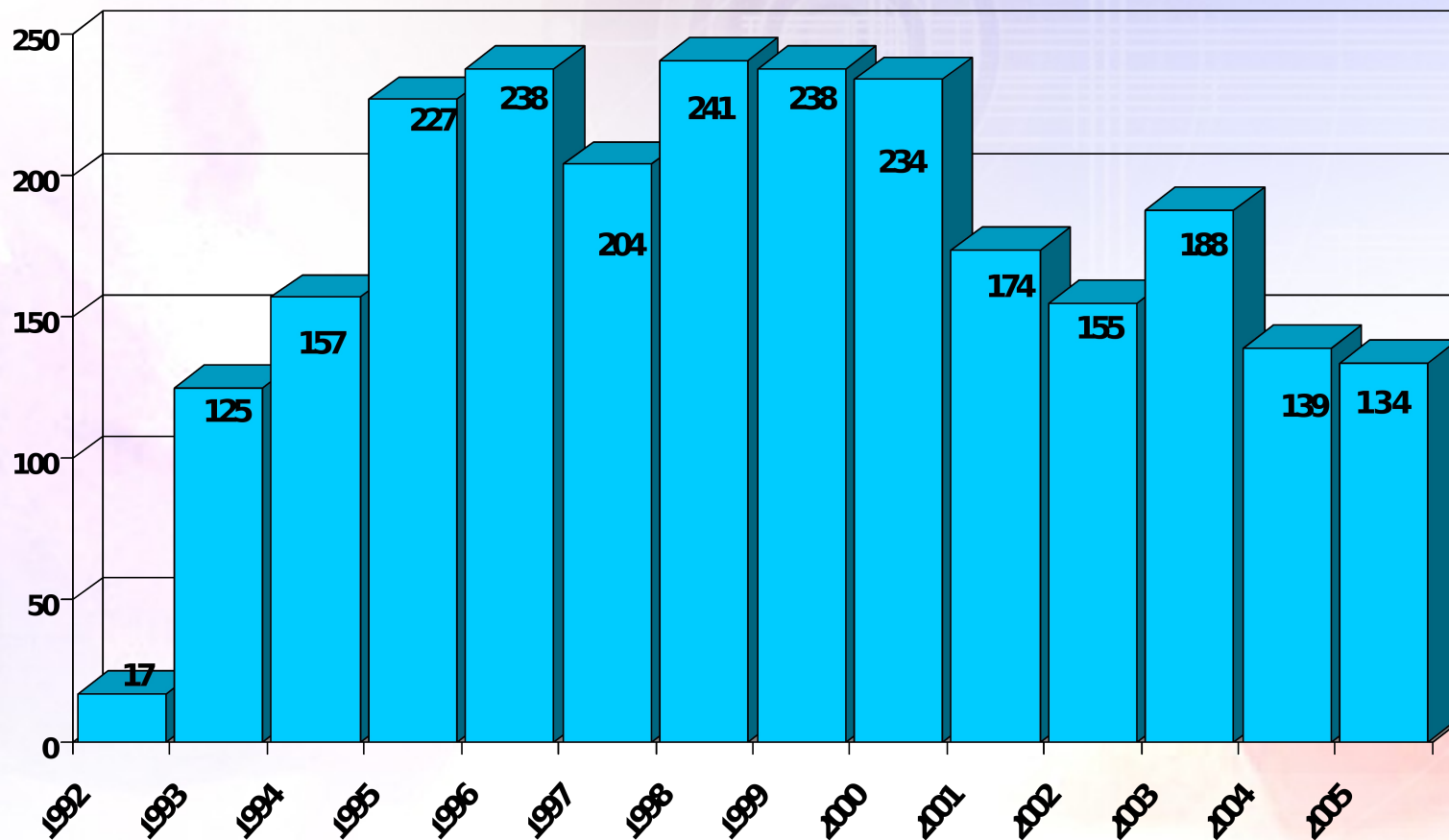
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# Historical Program Growth

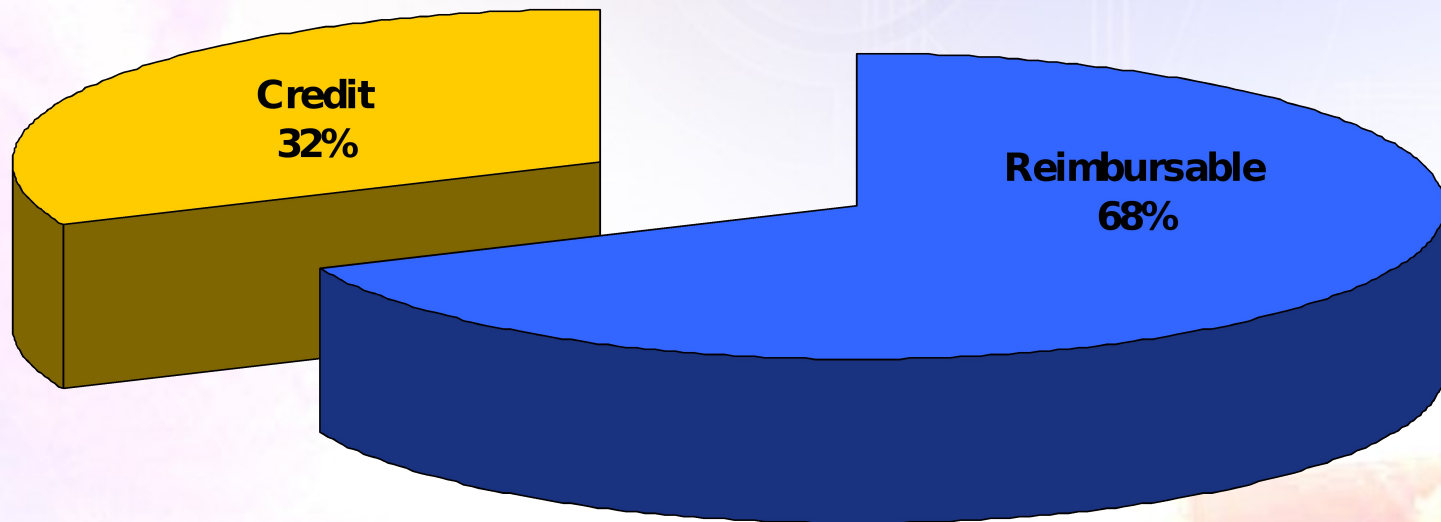
## Total Number of Active Agreements FY 1991-2005



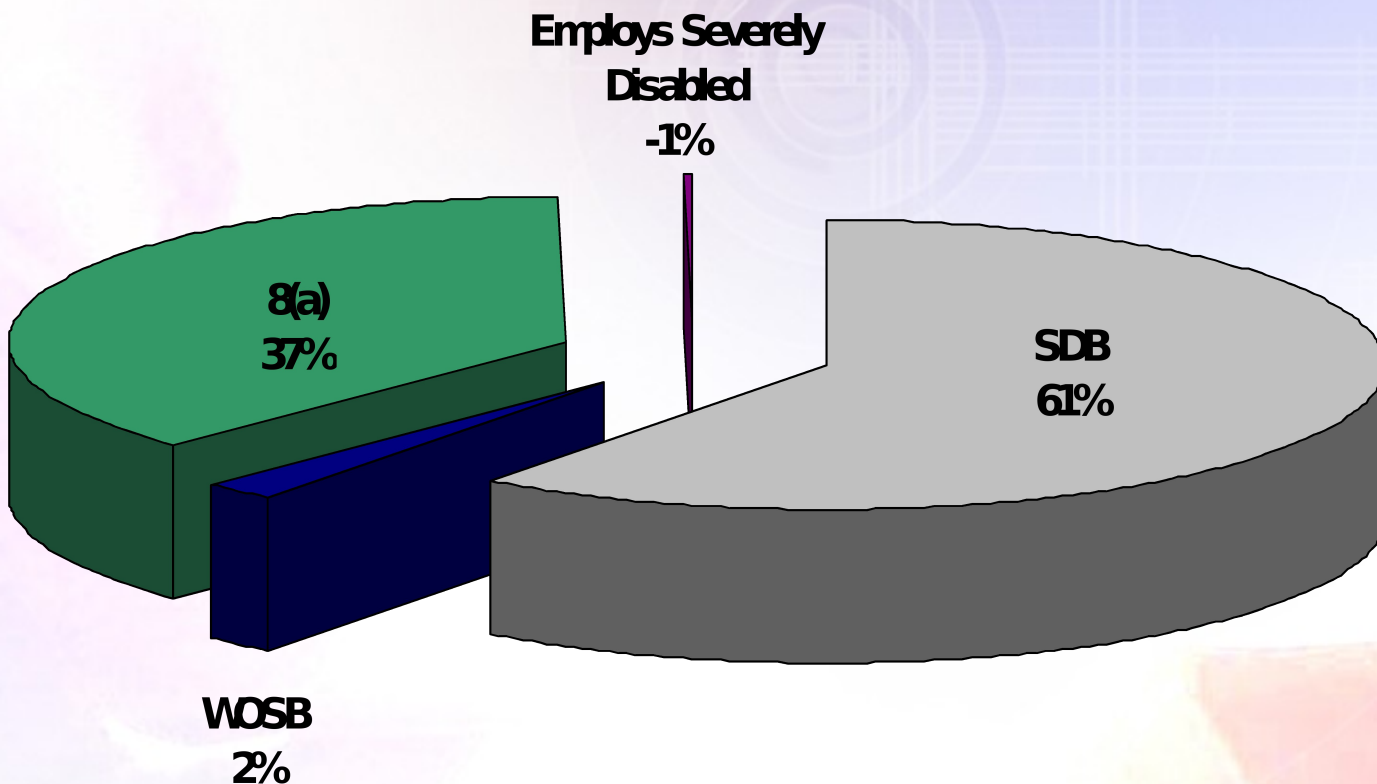




# Mentor-Protege Agreements Distribution FY 91- FY05

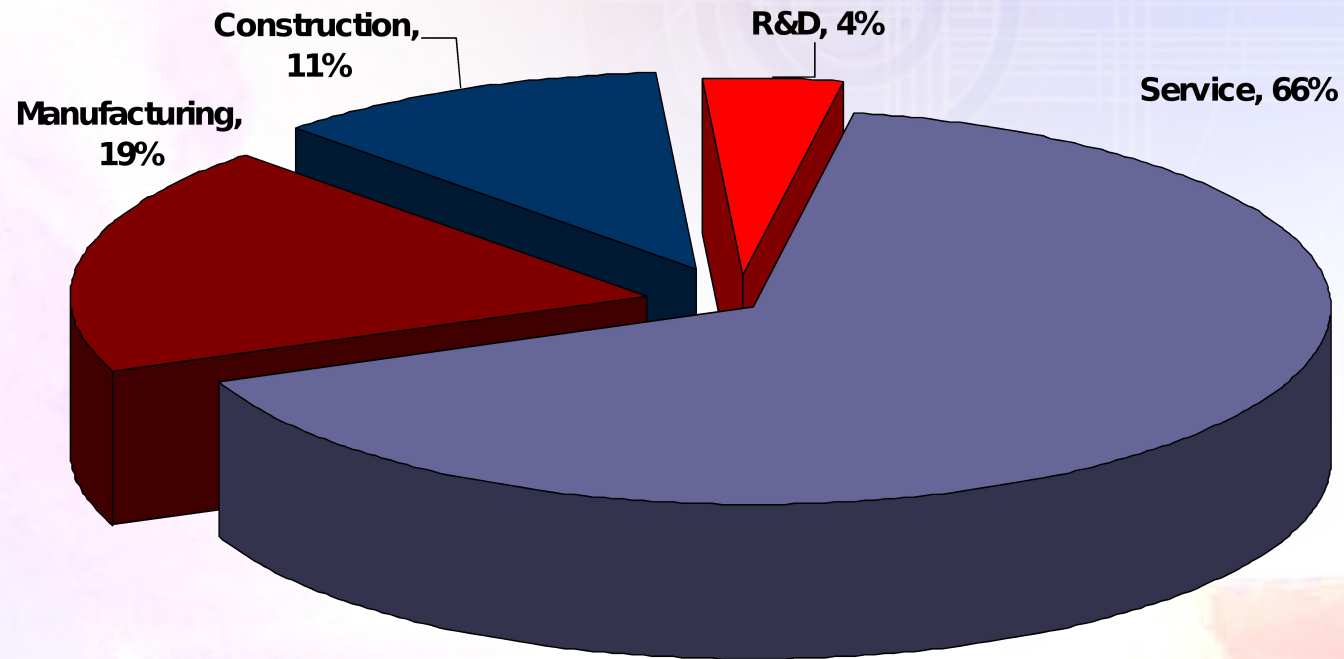


# SB Community Participation FY91-FY05



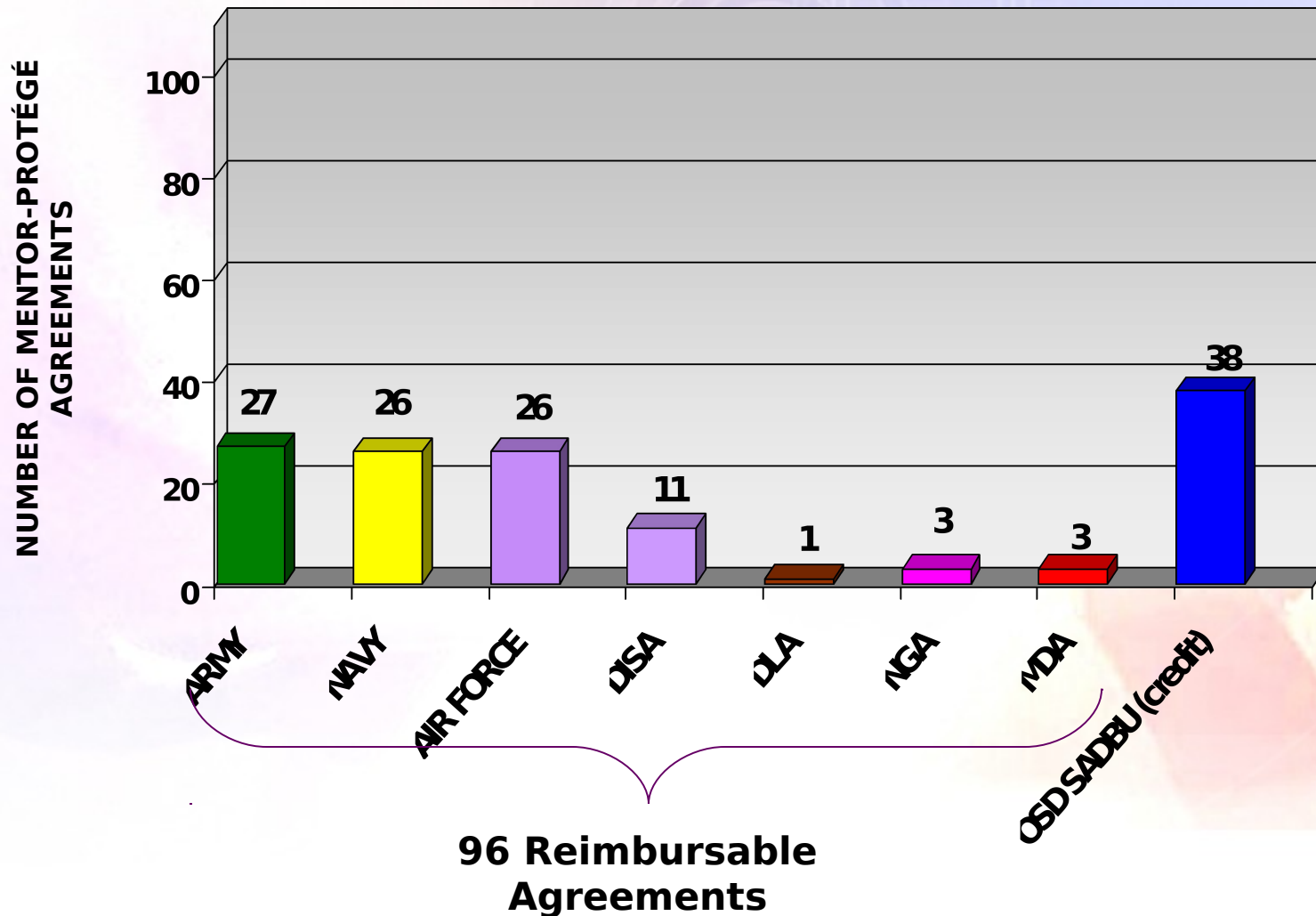


# Protégé Industry Sector FY 1991 - FY 2005





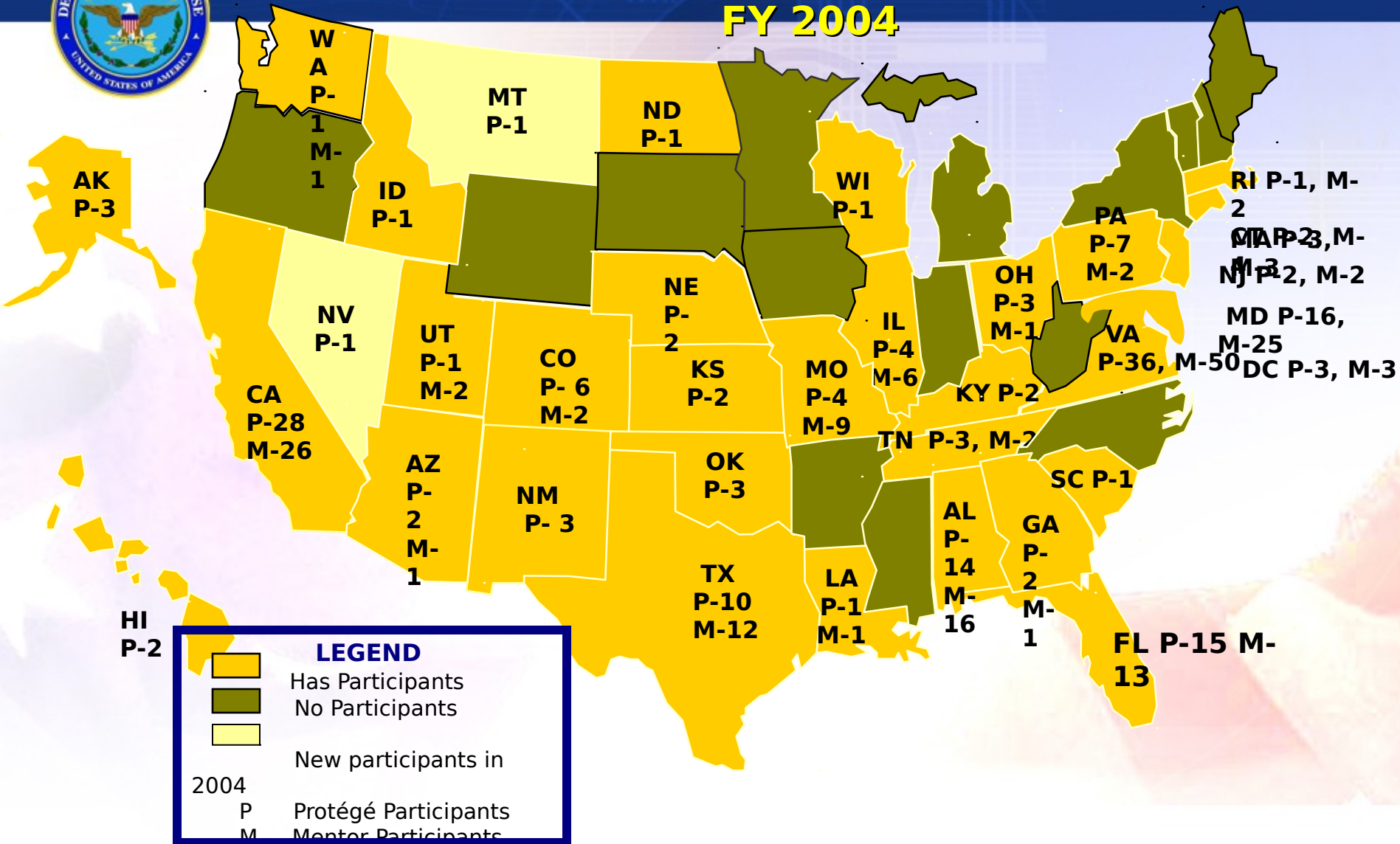
# 134 Current Active Mentor-Protégé Agreements



# Participation by State

## Mentor and Protégé Participants

### FY 2004







# Process and Policy Improvements

## ■ Delegation

- Mentor-Protégé agreements approvals for reimbursable agreements **delegated to component SADBUs directors** in 2004. Delegation formalized in published DFARS regulations



# Legislative Changes

## National Defense Authorization Act 2005 changes to Public Law 106-65:

- Subtitle D- Extensions of temporary program authorities
  - **Section 841.** Extension of Mentor-Protégé Program whereby new agreements can now be approved through **September 30, 2010** with
  - Reimbursement of costs incurred through: September 30, 2013
  - Credit towards subcontracting goals through: September 30, 2013



# Legislative Changes

**National Defense Authorization Act 2005 changes to Public Law 106-65:**

**Section 842.** Amendment to Mentor-Protégé Program – Eligibility for Protégé participation extended in (F) and (G) respectively to:

- 1. Service-Disabled Veterans Owned Small Business (SDVOSB)**
- 2. A qualified HUBZone small business concern**



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